

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

Hideyuki MIYATA et al.

Serial No. 10/764,518

Group Art Unit: 2613

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Examiner: LEUNG, CHRISTINA Y

For: AN OPTICAL TRANSMISSION APPARATUS AND AN OPTICAL WAVELENGTH  
MULTIPLEX NETWORK THEREWITH

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed November 17, 2008.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.